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SUBJECT: WIA Rapid Response Allocation for Program Year (PY) 2001 (July 1, 2001-June 30, 2002) and Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 (October 1, 2001-June 30, 2002)

REFERENCE: P.L. 105-220 Section 133(1)(2), 134(a)(2)(A)(ii); WIA Final Rules 20 CFR Part 652; Section 665.200(a), 665.310(a)(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(b)(c)(1)(2)(3)(d)(e); Section 665.340

BACKGROUND: Rapid Response activities are required to be conducted by the state or by a local entity designated by the state. Rapid Response encompasses activities necessary to plan and deliver services to enable dislocated workers to transition to new employment as quickly as possible.

Each Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA) allocation share (identified by the enclosed chart) of the rapid response set-aside, was derived based on the following framework; 75% labor force statistics and 25% Plant Closing/Mass layoff and declining industry statistics. The state administration will reduce each new year's allocation by the amount of the carryover from the previous year. Additional rapid response funds will be available on request and an as needed basis.

While it may initially appear that you are losing money, you're not. We are merely including your carryover as a part of your new allocation, which frees up the new funds for your unexpected needs.

ACTION REQUIRED: Amend your PY 2001/FY 2002 WIA contract with the figure in column 3 of the enclosed chart. For those LWIA's who have not submitted a new contract, include the rapid response funds with your submittal of the PY 2001/FY 2002 WIA contract.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Dean Grana or Ms. Dolly Scott at (602) 542-3957.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stan Flowers".

Stan Flowers
Acting Deputy Program Administrator
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Enclosures